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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

An Improved Cap for use in Promoting the Growth of Hair.

I, Dr: Victor Lichtmann, of VII Erzsébet kórut 54, Budapest, Hungary, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

This invention relates to a cap for the purpose of promoting the growth of the hair and preventing baldness especially in such cases where some hair is still left, though it may be very sparse.

A cap according to this invention is illustrated, by way of example, in the accompanying drawing, in which:—

Figure 1 shows the cap in perspective view,

Figure 2 being a vertical section of a cap of another construction.

The cap has the shape of an ordinary sleeping or skull cap and is made of either two or three layers of fabric, according to the purpose for which it is intended. The outer layer 1, that is to say, the cap itself, is made of waterproof material while the inner, thicker layer 2 is adapted to absorb liquid. This latter layer may be lined, if desired, with a light and also absorbent layer 3. This lining is either secured by buttons arranged on the inside of the cap, or is simply placed in the cap loosely, so that it can be easily removed. The cap may be cut away or slit at the front or back as shown at 4 and provided with strings 5 for securing it to the head.

In use, the inner layer of the cap is moistened, before going to bed, with a liquid, consisting of 53% water, 25% alcohol, 10% glycerine, 2% resorcin, 10% cinchona tincture and some scent, if desired, the cap being then secured to the head. The above recipe (given merely by way of example) can, of course, be varied in accordance to desire or requirements.

The growth of the hair is assisted by the alcoholic vapours developed (owing to the heat of the head) between the scalp and the waterproof cap, said alcoholic vapours tending to produce, by direct action on the scalp, a thorough circulation of the blood, the result being that badly nourished hair roots are better fed, and, so to speak, refreshed. The cap can be successfully used when, as already stated, the hair roots have not completely died, that is to say, when though the head is getting bald, there is still some hair left. The loss of hair is stopped after the cap has been used for a short time, the remaining hair becoming stronger, more shiny and of better colour.

The cap must be at first worn every night but afterwards only from time to time.

The advantage of this remedy and of the cap is that the action is continuous, that owing to the gradual re-establishment of the normal circulation of blood, a strong growth of hair is promoted in the blood vessels or cuticles of the scalp.

[*Price* 8*d*.]

Lichtmann's Improved Cap for use in Promoting the Growth of Hair.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is:—

1. A cap for use in promoting the growth of hair, characterised by an outer water-proof cap being provided with an absorbent lining in one or several layers substantially as and for the purpose described.

2. A cap of the kind described with a liquid absorbent lining or linings secured in the water proof cap in an easy and removable manner, substantially as described.

3. A cap for use in promoting the growth of hair substantially as described or illustrated in the accompanying drawing.

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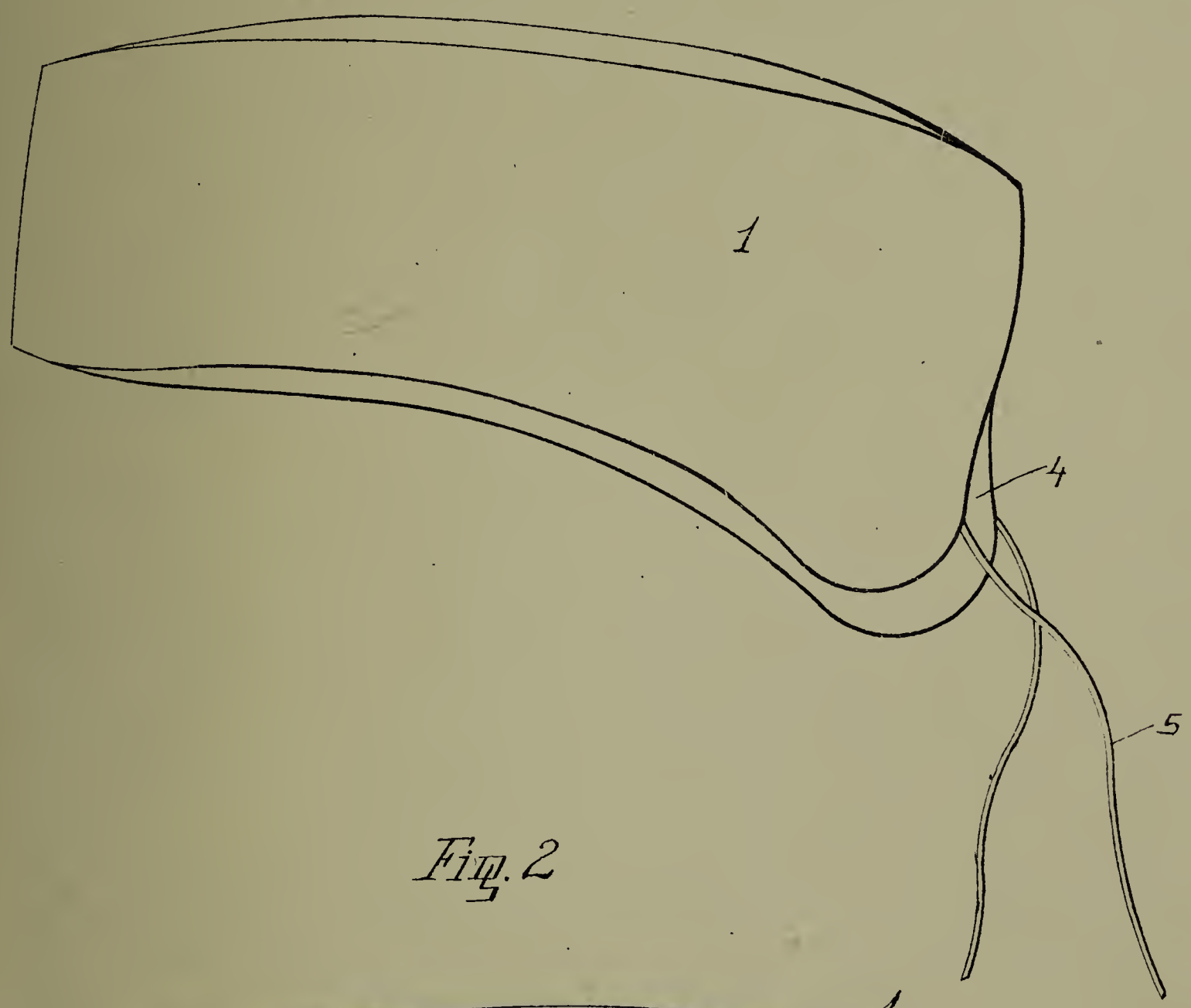
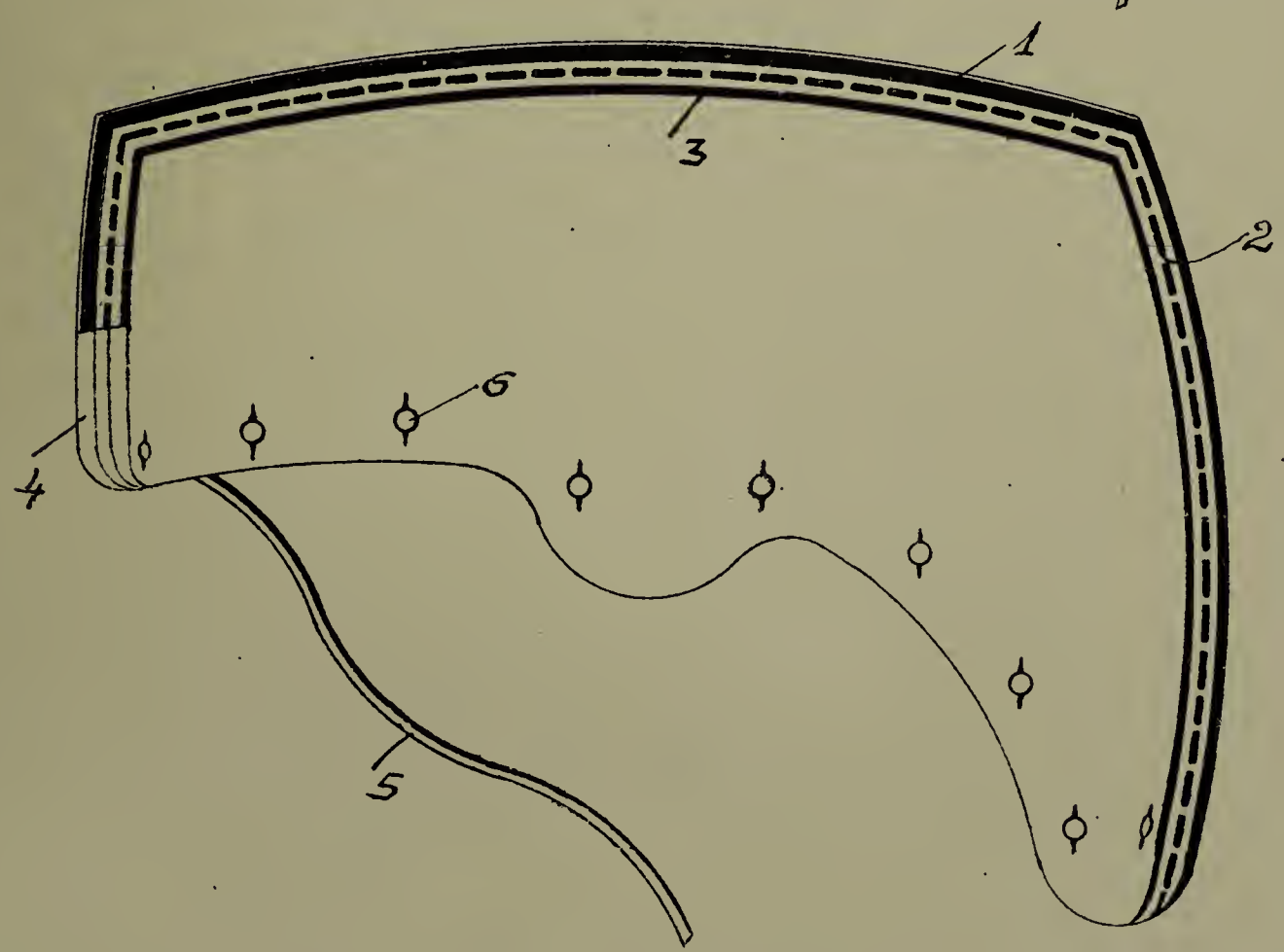


Fig. 2



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